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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1912.

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HISTORICAL.

**Gleanings Here, There
and Everywhere,
But Mostly in Oxford County.**

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

Feb. 21, 1880. On Friday, in Senate, a bill was reported to give C. W. Howard the exclusive right to navigate Bangley Lake by steam. Petitions were received from Hon. David P. Hastings, Hon. A. H. Walker, and other citizens of Fryeburg and Lovell for increase in number and salary of Judges of Supreme Court.

"The spring term of Miss Douglass' home school at Waterford, begins Mar. 17th. See advertisement.

HOME SCHOOL, Waterford, Me. Spring term commences March 17, 1880; terms, fourteen weeks. Expenses moderate. For circulars and admission, address

Miss H. E. Douglass, Principal. What has become of Miss Douglass and her school?

"Nathan Grover, of West Bethel, suffering from a cancer on his face, committed suicide last week, aged 89.

Enoch W. Woodbury, of Bethel, is appointed one of the trustees of the insane hospital in place of J. W. Bates."

"April 10. More than half the pupils of Gould's Academy at Bethel are sick with the measles.

"A party of miners, blasting for slagging in Gilead, have found something, they think, more valuable, and have carried specimens to Portland for assay.

"Hon. C. A. Chapman is preparing a complete map or plan of the town of Gilead, showing the size of each farm, and the name of its owner.

"Prof. Carmichael of Bowdoin College, a State assayer, and a learned scientist, is emphatic in his repudiation of the whole mining business. Dr. S. T. True, of Bethel, well-known as a geologist, believes the mining fever will be of great damage to the State.

"Mr. Record, clerk in the store of M. J. Phinney, Norway, frightened off burglars with a revolver, at one o'clock last Saturday morning. They returned his fire, and glass was broken, but no one was hurt. It is supposed the burglars were the same who robbed the store of J. A. Bucknam, Mechanic Falls, of \$500 worth of goods Friday night.

"The maple sugar crop at Gilead is a failure this season. Orchards that have made 500 to 1,000 pounds per year have scarcely any this season.

"Hon. Robert A. Chapman, one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Bethel, died on the 7th. He was a native of Gilead, where he was born Sept. 23, 1807. Most of his life was spent in Bethel, where he will be long remembered as an enterprising citizen, active in every good work. He had many offices of trust in the town, and has represented Oxford county in the State Senate. He married Frances Carter, daughter of Dr. Timothy Carter, of Bethel, who survives him with five children, three sons, Colton C. Chapman, Jr., and Robert Chapman, and the older daughter, Mrs. T. E. Twitchell, reside in Portland, and the younger daughter, Mrs. Enoch Foster, Jr., in Bethel."

Mrs. Foster, as does her sister, Mrs. Twitchell, now resides in Portland, but all the others have passed beyond the veil, and Mr. Chapman's remains repose under a very tall monument in Evergreen cemetery at Portland.

Considerable is said in Lapham's History of Bethel but the whole story of his commendable public career has not been told in print and probably never will be.

Mr. Chapman's first place of business on Bethel Hill, as a trader, was in the now large residence, very pleasantly located, at the south easterly corner of the Common, which is at this time owned and occupied by Mr. Moses Mason Hastings, a native of the town, and family, recently returned from Bangor, where he was in the lumber trade nearly a half century. The premises are more generally known as the "Frank Kimball" place because Mr. Frank Kimball, a very worthy citizen, long in trade resided there, whose name is perpetuated by

KIMBALL PARK located at the rear of the two churches on Church street, if by no other means. The residence was originally erected

WEDDING RECEPTION A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

One of the pleasantest affairs for a long time was the wedding reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler at their home on Main street, Saturday evening. The house was attractively decorated with cut flowers. The guests were ushered in by Messrs. John and Clement Wood, while Miss Hazel Douglass had charge of the guest book. After an enjoyable hour of social intercourse refreshments of barlequin ice cream, cake and fancy crackers were served by Mrs. F. M. Wood and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler. And with the good wishes were mingled the kindest wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

Among the many wedding gifts were several pieces of the Ware and MacRay silver, beautiful old heir looms, particularly treasured for their association.

ACCIDENT AT BETHEL, TUESDAY.

The friends of Mr. Bion Browne of Bethel were pained to learn of his accident Tuesday.

Mr. Browne was at work on a gang stripper at Merrill & Springer's mill and while clearing away the sawdust his glove caught in the machine drawing his right hand in. He lost the thumb and three fingers. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Browne in this sad accident.

... David's ... Bethel, who at one period in Bethel's history appears as a very active business man; his name is perpetuated by that of

WALKER'S MILLS which flourished, expanded itself and surprised the local public a half century ago, now dead and "silent as the night," though the "canal" remains, as does the schoolhouse, a few foundations stones to a once prosperous business and the cemetery in which repose the remains of James Walker, 2nd, and Hannah Barker his consort, four of whose white headed daughters resided not very long since—white from many years of exemplary lives—under one roof at Los Angeles, Cal.; the last worldly residence of James and Hannah Barker, the Walker's Mills; the homestead farm house, of James' father, who was named John, a tailor and farmer, is still seen, one of the oldest in Bethel, standing a half mile easterly of Bethel Hill, nearly opposite that of Mr. William Ladd Chapman, where he now resides, upon a part of the original farm from which point of observation the Hill presented in the morning of the day a half century ago a most imposing exhibition of itself but not so now since the trees have extended themselves so as to obstruct the view. It was past this now ancient John Walker, one story, large on the ground floor, with two barns attached, that the remains of the Hill and the Mills passed to and from to the Hill to obtain Divine inspiration on the Sabbath and "sift" at the carding mills at Walker's on week days, for the production of home knit stockings for Sunday use; but on that day Providence in the use of stockings and shoes was apparent for it is related that young women of the Mills would travel barefoot to Alder brook bridge from the Mills with shoes and stockings in their hands where they would stop and dress their feet for church.

A good deal has been written concerning the "Castle" of Bethel Hill, but the whole story concerning it has not been told. Away back in 1799 Parson Bradley relates an incident that happened there at a Thanksgiving frolic. The parson was then acting as a school teacher, so it was not so much of a "stunt," or "take from the ladder, a pie, as it would have been had he been occupying permanently the sacred desk. It was the first house erected on the Hill and stood on the easterly corner where the Mill Hill road joins the Common, but it was back far enough from the Common and the way to the mills at the foot of the Hill to allow the Ensign Bartlett house to be erected between it, the Common and Mill road, which became the "Bethel House" very soon after its erection and remained as such till its destruction by fire in 1843. Its exact location still being remembered by a few from

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INTEREST GROWING DAILY

**In the Great Prize Voting Contest
Inaugurated by the Citizen.**

**WHO WILL GET THE \$10 GOLD PIECE---TRADE
WITH MERCHANTS GIVING COUPONS.**

The great grand voting contest has started off with a boom. In view of the fact that several have entered the contest within the past week it has been thought best to postpone the first count until May 9th, instead of having it on May 2nd, as previously announced, and candidates are advised to get in line and hustle early and late. The \$10 gold piece is certainly worth striving for, and will be ready for the girl who has the largest count when the ballot box is opened on May 9th.

As a bit of advice to those who are in the contest we would suggest that there are a good many families in Bethel and on the R. F. D. routes who do not have the Citizen and who probably could be induced to take it if one of the contestants were to ask them to do so. Remember that a new subscription will count 600 votes and it wouldn't take a great big lot of them to win that \$10 in gold.

The country within a radius of 10 or 15 miles will doubtless be raked over as clean as with a fine tooth comb before this great contest closes, and the one who gets the earliest start along this line will stand the best show of getting the piano.

The candidates and others interested in the Citizen Voting Contest will soon have the opportunity of seeing the piano which will be given to the lady having the largest number of votes. The company of whom we are securing the piano write us that it will be shipped at once. When it arrives the fact will be announced so that you may come and look it over.

The Citizen offers this great opportunity to its readers and friends. It's yours. Votes are coming in to this office by the hundreds and the contest is scarcely three weeks old.

Many people are willing to help their friends in this contest and are only waiting to be asked. The first candidate to ask, of course will be the one to get the assistance of friends. Those who desire to enlarge their count should get out among the friends and make their wants known. The prizes that are offered are worth the small effort required. Let each contestant show the people that she has the determination to succeed in anything she undertakes and that she is not to win.

The list of prizes and rules and regulations will be found on another page of this issue.

First count in contest will be made May 9th at which time \$10 in gold will be awarded to the contestant having the largest number of votes at that time.

Remember to have your friends trade with merchants who are giving coupons.

Get busy and vote for your choice. The contest will be conducted squarely and no partiality will be shown to any one. Do it now and help some one reap the benefits of this liberal offer. Watch every issue of the Citizen for important announcements.

CONTESTANTS.

Method Packard.
Alice Kimball.
Grace Kendall.
Hazel Douglass.
Rheta Farrell.
Eva M. Herrick, Locke's Mills, Me.
Alice Smith.
Alice Swan.
Gladys Russell.
Ruth Mason.
Cleo Russell.
Dorothy Hutchins.
Olive Wardwell.
Agnes Hutchins.
Ruth and Alice Brown.
Marjorie Farwell.
Laura Cummings.
Evangelina Atherton.
Myrtle Becker, Albany, Me.
Lillie Goodridge, West Bethel, Me.
Mildred Morgan.
Arline Saunders.
Mrs. Clara White.
Helen Baker.
Susan King.
Julia Carter.
Mrs. Wilbert Baker.
Mrs. Clifford Merrill.
Ruth Farrington, Locke's Mills, Me.
Adelaide Hamell.
Oleeta Long.
Betta Shaw.
Mrs. Wm. Kendall.
Jennie Simpson.
Gwendolyn I. Stearns.
Hattie Blake.
Bessie Spinnay.
Emma Burke.
Evelyn Tyler.
Margo Lowell, West Bethel.
Florence Cross.

W. R. C. SUPPER.

The Women's Relief Corps will celebrate Grant's birthday by serving one of their excellent suppers at F. O. F. dining hall, on Saturday, April 27, from 6:15 o'clock until all have been served. Supper 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Wm. Powers has got his drive in the river.

Ed. L. Thurston has quite a large crew of men driving in Ketchikan.

Mr. Melcher and Mr. Derry were in this place Sunday.

J. A. Nowler, who has been away on a visit returned here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spinnay called at R. L. Foster's the first of the week. Mrs. Spinnay and Mrs. Gaudet called on Miss Mae Gaudet at Phillipsburg farm.

TRUTH TO TELL.

Andrew Carnegie, at a dinner in New York, said of a certain labor trouble:

"It is silly of the employers to pretend, in these troubles, that they are always in the right. Employers are often in the wrong; often unreasonable. They often—like Mrs. Smith-Jones—ask impossible things."

"Mrs. Smith-Jones, taking a villa at Fable Beach, engaged for better a state of mind, and a better class of people."

"Now, then," she said to the old fellow, "there are two things I must insist upon—truthfulness and obedience."

BETHEL LIBRARY.

Notice added to the Bethel Library by Mrs. Harold Scott of Stanton, Va.

King Bruce, Holman Day
The Masquerader,
Scottish Chiefs,
The Man in Lower Ties,
Empire Builders,
The Game,
The Silent Battle.

Mrs. C. N. Williamson
Monsters Began, Edgar Allen Poe
Keith of the Border, Randall Parrish
Mike Flannery, Ellis Parker Butler
A Hook in the Battle, Robert Barr
Grimstark, George Barr McCutcheon
Lost on Loughagoe, Wm. Boyd Allen
The Pilgrims Hall,
Anna Katherine Green
The Toss of the Tide,
Hester A. Varkell
The Green Mouse, Robt. W. Chambers
The Mystery of Jane Thirteenth,
Melvin L. Severy
The Circular Staircase,
Mare Roberts Rinehart
Non Action,
The Divine Man, Joseph Ware

"Yes, indeed," the venerable man answered, "and when you tell me tell you" guests go out when go's in, which shall it be?"—McCall's Magazine.

GOULD'S ACADEMY ENDOWMENT FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DATE.

Mrs. Wm. Dudley Foulke,	\$200.00
Dr. J. G. Gehring,	200.00
Mrs. Agnes H. Straw,	200.00
Mr. Wm. Jewell Upson,	1,000.00
Mr. Wm. Bingham, 2nd,	2,500.00
Jas. Roland Hughes,	1.00
Dudley Foulke Hughes,	1.00
Arthur Middleton Reeves Hughes,	1.00
Robert Morrison,	1.00
Foulke Morrison,	1.00
Miss Gertrude Beard,	50.00
Rose Mary Morrison,	1.00
Janet Urie,	1.00
King Barnard Pushard,	1.00
Katherine True Bryant,	2.00
Natalie Crawford True,	2.00
Eleanor Worthington True,	1.00
Wendell O. Philbrook, G. A., '10,	1.00
\$1.00 per yr. for five years,	5.00
Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven,	1.00
Louis A. Van Den Kerckhoven,	1.00
Grace Van Den Kerckhoven,	1.00

Students' List.

Olive Wardwell,	1.00
Edna Bernier,	1.00
Agnes Hutchins,	1.00
Olga Hutchins,	1.00
Ada Everett,	1.00
Helen Spencer,	1.00
Margaret Chase Herrick,	2.00
Marjorie A. Cushman, G. A., '10,	1.00
Harold E. Rich, G. A., '12,	1.00
Robert D. Hanson,	1.00
Frank E. Hanson, Jr.,	1.00
Alton F. Bartlett, G. A., '14,	1.00
Chas. P. Bartlett, G. A., '14,	1.00
Ralph Abbott, '15,	1.00
Dana Grant, Dormitory,	1.00

Judge A. E. Herrick,	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill,	100.00
Mr. A. C. Bartlett,	500.00
In five annual payments of \$100 each,	
Frank A. Schirmer,	500.00
Albert L. Burbank,	100.00
Van B. Grover,	50.00

DEATH OF J. FRANKLIN WILSON.

J. Franklin Wilson, a man well known in Bethel and vicinity, passed away at his home in Hudson, N. H., Apr. 12, after a long illness. He was tenderly cared for by a wife, family and sister. Mr. Wilson's native place was Hudson, N. H. Years ago he came to Bangley River in Newry, and cared for his wife's parents. After their death he moved back to his old home in his native town in New Hampshire, where he held the first office of that place until failing health obliged him to give up the work to younger and stronger hands.

Mr. Wilson was a quiet, courteous man, and while living on the Bangley River made many friends among the young people, and on his few visits to Maine he was always a welcome guest. His life truly testified to his belief that "a friend in need is a friend indeed," and many acts of kindness can be recalled by those who were privileged to be among his friends.

Mr. Wilson leaves a widow, Sara (Haley) Wilson, two sons, Arthur and Adelbert, one brother and two sisters, to mourn his loss, while many friends and acquaintances will regret to learn of his death.

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE.

Oxford Pomona holds its next session at Bethel, May 7th.

The morning session will consist of the usual routine of business, conferring the 5th degree and report of Granges.

Afternoon, "Good roads and how to get them" will be the question for discussion with other literary work, in charge of Lecturer of Bethel Grange. Rates on Grand Trunk will be secured from Oxford and Shelburne to Bethel, on that date.

Secretary.

SWEET MARGARINE.

"Daddy, what makes your nose so dreadfully red?" asked a little boy of his father one day at dinner.

"The east wind, of course!" the father answered gravely. "Pass that dessert and don't talk so much."

"Yes, Tommy," said the boy's mother sweetly, "pass your father the east wind and be careful not to spill any on the tablecloth!"—London Mail.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

I have a few nice Concord wagons, bench wagons and buggies, which I will sell at nearly wholesale prices. Please call and see them and get prices if desiring to buy.

J. C. BILLINGS.

Bethel, Maine.

NURSES WANTED.

A new ward has been opened at the Children's Hospital, in Portland, and more nurses are needed. A new class is being started now. Applications must be sent in at once to Sup't. of Nurses.

3-23-41.—H.

WE WANT RELIABLE AGENTS.

Local and travelling men, all or part of your time. You can earn excellent pay. Money weekly. Outfit free. Write now for terms.

HOMER N. CHASE & CO.,

Auburn, Maine.

4-11-41. p.

FOR SALE—One second hand farm wagon, and one covered carriage, good as new. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of

T. D. GOODWIN,

Bethel, Maine.

4-11-31.—p.

FOR SALE—A 5-passenger Jackson automobile. All new tires and in good condition. This car is going for a bargain. Speak quick.

E. C. BOWLER,

Bethel, Maine.

WANTED—A pair of crutches for a tall man.

WM. LOWE,

Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have this day given to my son, Harold E. Rich, his time, with full power and authority to do and act for himself in all ways, and that I shall claim none of his wages nor be responsible to any bills contracted by him.

ELLIOTT RICH.

Bethel, Me.,
April 10th, 1912.
4-19-31.

SHEEP. SHEEP.
Clip your sheep and horses. Horse and sheep clippers at YOUNG'S.

FARM FOR SALE.

I have just sold the Myerson Farm and the man who bought it got a bargain.

NOW, the next farm I am going to sell is the Edward S. Smith farm and it is another bargain. Five young orchard with some 450 to 500 trees just beginning to bear. House in excellent repair with furnace in cellar, some hard wood floors, running water, very convenient. Long line of fine poultry houses arranged for the carrying on of an extensive poultry and egg business. Standing hay on the farm was sold last season for \$180. Small fruit also. Good pasture of some 60 acres. Finely situated half-way between Bethel and West Bethel villages. I have asked \$1,000 for it and it is worth that sum, but I am going to cut that price some and anyone who is seeking one of the best farm opportunities in the State should see me.

ELBERT C. PARK, Exceter.

Bethel Me.

4-25-11.

E. L. FRIZZELL'S PHOTOPLAY.
Successor to F. H. Story.
Exhibitions in Odeon Hall, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

4-25-11.

Watch out for a scientific display of the practical uses of the Florence Automatic oil stove at the store of Irving L. Carver. Full details later.

Persons who have calls to consult should consult Dr. A. Hall, Bethel, as he has engaged an expert Veterinary Surgeon to do the work.

4-25-11.

SPECIAL SALE

PINE CONE BRAND

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND WHITE GOODS

Special Values. Every Garment Guaranteed. Money Refunded on Any Unsatisfactory Purchase.

Corset Covers	Children's Drawers	Ladies' Short Skirts	Ladies' Robes
One lot of Fitted Covers, good cotton, made plain. Especially good for stout women. All sizes. For This Sale 12 1-2c	One lot of Children's Drawers, made of good quality cotton, with hemstitched ruffs, all sizes. For This Sale 12 1-2c	One lot of Short Skirts, made extra full, ruffs with five pin tucks above hemstitched edge, all sizes. For This Sale 25c	One lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, good cotton, yoke made with two clusters of five pin tucks, also edged in neck and sleeves with muslin ruffle, all sizes. For This Sale 49c
One lot of Fitted Covers, V neck, made of good cotton, hambug trimmed, all sizes. For This Sale 25c	One lot of Children's Drawers, made of good cotton, extra full size, made with three pin tucks above a hambug ruff, all sizes. For This Sale 25c	One lot of Short Skirts, made extra full, with two rows lace insertion in flounce, edge to match, all sizes. For This Sale 49c	One lot of Ladies' Robes, round neck, trimmed with one inch hambug and one row of ribbon heading, all sizes. For This Sale 49c
One lot of French Covers, low neck, hambug trimmed neck and sleeves, narrow ribbon heading, all sizes. For This Sale 25c		One lot of Short Skirts, made extra full, with a five inch hambug ruff, all sizes. For This Sale 49c	One lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, trimmed with two rows of five pin tucks, two rows lace insertion, muslin ruff in neck and sleeves, all sizes. For This Sale 49c
One lot of French Covers, low neck, trimmed with three rows of lace insertion, edge to match, all sizes. For This Sale 35c	Ladies' Drawers	Ladies' Long Skirts	One lot of Ladies' Robes, round neck, trimmed with a three inch hambug, carrying a narrow ribbon, all sizes. For This Sale 89c
One lot of French Covers, trimmed with a two inch hambug insertion, lace around neck and sleeves. All sizes. For This Sale 25c	One lot of Ladies' Drawers, made with a three inch ruff, five medium tucks, trimmed edge, all sizes. For This Sale 25c	One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with five medium tucks above a seven inch hambug ruff, also dust ruff, all sizes. For This Sale 98c	One lot of Ladies' Robes, round neck, trimmed with a wide hambug heading, carrying a number five ribbon, one row of torcheon lace insertion with edge to match, all sizes. For This Sale 89c
One lot of French Covers, trimmed with a two inch lace heading, carrying a number five silk ribbon, lace trimmed neck and sleeves, all sizes. For This Sale 35c	One lot of Ladies' Drawers, made with a deep hambug trimmed ruff, and five pin tucks, all sizes. For This Sale 25c	One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with three hamstitched tucks above a six inch hambug ruff, all sizes. For This Sale 98c	One lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, trimmed with four rows hambug insertion and four rows of five pin tucks, hambug edge in neck and sleeves, all sizes. For This Sale 98c
One lot of French Covers, made with two rows of lace insertion, one row of mercerized braid, lace trimmed neck and sleeves, all sizes. For This Sale 25c	One lot of Ladies' Out Size Drawers, made extra wide, good cotton, five pin tucks in hemstitched ruff, sizes 27 and 29 only. For This Sale 35c	One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with two rows fancy insertion in a twelve inch flounce, two rows lace edge to match, all sizes. For This Sale 98c	One lot of Ladies' Robes, V neck, trimmed with four clusters of five pin tucks and six rows of hambug insertion, with neck and sleeves to match, all sizes. For This Sale 98c
One lot of French Covers, trimmed with a very pretty wide hambug heading, carrying a wide satin ribbon, lace trimmed neck and sleeves, all sizes. For This Sale 49c	One lot of Ladies' Drawers, extra good cotton, made with two rows of torcheon lace insertion in wide ruff, edge to match, all sizes. For This Sale 49c	One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, trimmed with a hambug heading, carrying number five ribbon above a cluster of four hemstitched tucks in a nine inch hambug ruff, all sizes. For This Sale 1.18	One lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, made with two rows of hambug insertion, four clusters of five medium tucks and one row of hambug heading, carrying a number five ribbon, all sizes. For This Sale 98c
One lot of French Covers, made of lightest best fancy hambug, carrying narrow ribbon, lace trimmed sleeves, all sizes. For This Sale 49c	One lot of Ladies' Drawers, extra good value, made with three rows of hemstitched tucks and four inch hambug ruff, all sizes. For This Sale 49c	One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, trimmed with a two inch hambug insertion in a twelve inch hambug flounce, also dust ruff, all sizes. For This Sale 1.48	One lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, made with two rows of hambug insertion and four rows of five pin tucks, with a one inch hambug in neck and sleeves, all sizes. For This Sale 98c
One lot of French Covers, trimmed with six rows of hambug heading, "set in panel effect," hambug trimmed neck and sleeves, all sizes. For This Sale 49c	One lot of Ladies' Drawers, made extra wide and trimmed with five pin tucks above a five inch hambug ruff, all sizes. For This Sale 49c	One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, trimmed with three hemstitched tucks in a seven-inch hambug flounce, also dust ruff, all sizes. For This Sale 1.48	One lot of Ladies' Robes, round neck, trimmed with a wide hambug heading carrying ribbon, hambug trimmed neck and sleeves, all sizes. For This Sale 98c
One lot of French Covers, trimmed with a wide hambug insertion above a wide hambug heading, carrying a number five satin ribbon, lace trimmed sleeves and neck, all sizes. For This Sale 49c	One lot of Ladies' Drawers, made of Mazon vill cotton, extra wide, five pin tucks above hambug ruff, all sizes. For This Sale 49c	One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, trimmed with a number five heading above a sixteen inch Swiss embroidered flounce, a cluster of three rows of hemstitched tucks, also dust ruff, all sizes. For This Sale 1.98	One lot of Ladies' Out Size Robes, round neck, trimmed with wide hambug heading, carrying ribbon, lace, trimmed neck and sleeves, sizes 18 and 19 only. For This Sale 98c
One lot of French Covers, trimmed in front and back with wide hambug heading, carrying a satin ribbon, all sizes. For This Sale 49c	One lot of Ladies' Drawers, made with extra wide, trimmed with five pin tucks above a three inch hambug ruff, all sizes. For This Sale 49c	One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, trimmed with a number five hambug heading above a sixteen inch hambug flounce, also dust ruff, all sizes. For This Sale 1.98	One lot of Ladies' Out Size Robes, high neck, trimmed with four rows of hambug insertion, four clusters of five pin tucks, hambug trimmed neck and sleeves, sizes 18 and 19 only. For This Sale 98c

We reserve the right to limit the quantity of any of the above articles to any one customer.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES on many other lines during this sale.

IRVING L. CARVER,

Bethel, Me.

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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1912.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

HISTORICAL.

**Cleanings Here, There
and Everywhere,
But Mostly in Oxford County.**

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

Feb. 21, 1890. On Friday, in Senate, a bill was reported to give C. W. Howard the exclusive right to navigate Bangsley Lake by steam. Petitions were received from Hon. David P. Hastings, Hon. A. H. Walker, and other citizens of Fryeburg and Lovell for increase in number and salary of Judges of Supreme Court.

"The spring term of Miss Douglass' home school at Waterford, begins March 17th. See advertisement.

"HOME SCHOOL, Waterford, Me. Spring term commences March 17, 1890; terms, fourteen weeks. Expenses moderate. For circulars and admission, address

Miss H. E. Douglass, Principal."

What has become of Miss Douglass and her school?

"Nathan Grover, of West Bethel, suffering from a cancer on his face, committed suicide last week, aged 80.

Enoch W. Woodbury, of Bethel, is appointed one of the trustees of the insane hospital in place of J. W. Bates."

"April 10. More than half the pupils of Gould's Academy at Bethel are sick with the measles.

"A party of miners, blasting for slagging in Glenad, have found something, they think more valuable, and have carried specimens to Portland for assay.

"Hon. C. A. Chaplin is preparing a complete map or plan of the town of Harrison, showing the size of each farm, and the name of its owner.

"Prof. Carmichael of Bowdoin College, a State assayer, and a learned scientist, is emphatic in his reputation of the whole mining business. Dr. S. T. True, of Bethel, well-known as a geologist, believes the mining fever will be of great damage to the State.

"Mr. Record, clerk in the store of M. M. Phinney, Norway, frightened off burglars with a revolver, at one o'clock last Saturday morning. They returned his fire, and glass was broken, but no one was hurt. It is supposed the burglars were the same who robbed the store of J. A. Buckman, Mechanic Falls, of \$500 worth of goods Friday night.

"The maple sugar crop at Glenad is a failure this season. Orchards that have made 500 to 1,000 pounds per year have scarcely any this season.

"Hon. Robert A. Chapman, one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Bethel, died on the 7th. He was a native of Glenad, where he was born Sept. 22, 1847. Most of his life was spent in Bethel, where he will be long remembered as an enterprising citizen, active in every good work. He filled many offices of trust in the town, and has represented Oxford County in the State Senate. He married Frances Carter, daughter of Dr. Timothy Carter, of Bethel, who survives him with five children, three sons, Cullen C. Chas. J., and Robert Chapman, and the other daughter, Mrs. Thos. E. Twichell, reside in Portland, and the younger daughter, Mrs. Enoch Foster, Jr., in Bethel."

Mrs. Foster, as does her sister, Mrs. Twichell, now reside in Portland, but all the others have passed beyond the veil, and Mr. Chapman's remains repose under a very tall monument in Evergreen Cemetery at Portland.

Considerable is said in Lapham's History of Bethel but the whole story of his commendable public career has not been told in print and probably never will be.

Mr. Chapman's first place of business on Bethel Hill, as a trader, was in the now large residence, very pleasantly located, at the south easterly corner of the Common, which is at this time owned and occupied by Mr. Moses Mason Hastings, a native of the town, and family, recently returned from Bangor, where he was in the lumber trade nearly a half century. The premises are more generally known as the "Crack Kimball" place because Mr. Jas. (Crack) Kimball, a very warlike citizen, long in trade resided there, whose name is perpetuated by

KIMBALL PARK located at the rear of the two churches on Church street, if by no other means. The residence was originally erected

WEDDING RECEPTION A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

One of the pleasantest affairs for a long time was the wedding reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler at their home on Main street, Saturday evening. The house was attractively decorated with cut flowers. The guests were ushered in by Messrs. John and Clement Wood, while Miss Hazel Douglass had charge of the guest book. After an enjoyable hour of social intercourse refreshments of harlequin ice cream, cake and fancy crackers were served by Mrs. F. M. Wood and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler. And with the good byes were mingled the kindest wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

Among the many wedding gifts were several pieces of the Ware and MacRay silver, beautiful old heir looms, peculiarly treasured for their association.

ACCIDENT AT BETHEL, TUESDAY.

The friends of Mr. Bion Browne of Bethel were pained to learn of his accident Tuesday.

Mr. Browne was at work on a gang stripper at Merrill & Springer's mill and while clearing away the sawdust his glove caught in the machine drawing his right hand in. He lost the thumb and three fingers. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Browne in this sad accident.

Mr. Browne is a man who at one period in Bethel's history appears as a very active business man; his name is perpetuated by that of

WALKER'S MILLS which flourished, expanded itself and surprised the local public a half century ago, now dead and "allent as the night," though the "canal" remains, as does the schoolhouse, a few foundation stones to a once prosperous business and the cemetery in which repose the remains of James Walker, 2nd, and Hannah Barker his consort, four of whose white headed daughters resided not very long since—white from mature years of exemplary lives—under one roof at Los Angeles, Cal.; the last worldly residence of James and Hannah, repeating at Walker's Mills; the homestead farm house, of James' father, who was named John, a tailor and farmer, is still seen, one of the oldest in Bethel, standing a half mile easterly of Bethel Hill, nearly opposite that of Mr. William Ladd Chapman, where he now resides, upon a part of the original farm from which point of observation the Hill presented in the morning of the day a half century ago a most enchanting exhibition of itself but not so now since the trees have extended themselves as to obstruct the view. It was past this now ancient John Walker, one story, large on the ground floor, with two barns attached, that the denizens of the Hill and the Mills passed to and from to the Hill to obtain divine inspiration on the Sabbath and "rolls" at the carding mill at Walker's on week days, for the production of house knit stockings for Sunday use; but on that day prodence in the use of stockings and shoes was apparent for it is related that young women of the Mills would travel barefoot to Alder brook bridge from the Mills with shoes and stockings in their hands where they would stop and dress their feet for church.

A good deal has been written concerning the "castle" of Bethel Hill, but the whole story concerning it has not been told. Away back in 1799 Parson Bradley relates an incident that happened there at a Thanksgiving frolic. The parson was then acting as a school teacher, so it was not so much of him to "test," or take from the ladder, a pie, as it would have been had he been occupying permanently the sacred desk. It was the first home erected on the Hill and stood on the easterly corner where the Mill Hill road joins the Common, but it was back far enough from the Common and the way to the mills at the foot of the Hill to allow the Empire Barabank house to be erected between it, the Common and Mill road, which became the "Bethel of Home" very soon after its erection and continued as such till its destruction by fire in 1843. Its exact location still being remembered by a few from

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INTEREST GROWING DAILY

**In the Great Prize Voting Contest
Inaugurated by the Citizen.**

**WHO WILL GET THE \$10 GOLD PIECE—TRADE
WITH MERCHANTS GIVING COUPONS.**

The great plan voting contest has started off with a boom. In view of the fact that several have entered the contest within the past week. It has been thought best to postpone the first count until May 9th, instead of having it on May 2nd, as previously announced, and candidates are advised to get in line and hustle early and late. The \$10 gold piece is certainly worth striving for, and will be ready for the girl who has the largest count when the ballot box is opened on May 9th.

As a bit of advice to those who are in the contest we would suggest that there are a good many families in Bethel and on the R. P. D. routes who do not have the Citizen and who probably could be induced to take it if one of the contestants were to ask them to do so. Remember that a new subscription will count 600 votes and it wouldn't take a great big lot of them to win that \$10 in gold.

The country within a radius of 10 or 15 miles will doubtless be raked over as clean as with a fine tooth comb before this great contest closes, and the one who gets the earliest start along this line will stand the best show of getting the prize.

The candidates and others interested in the Citizen Voting Contest will soon have the opportunity of seeing the plan which will be given to the lady having the largest number of votes. The company of whom we are securing the plans write us that it will be shipped at once. When it arrives the fact will be announced so that you may come and look it over.

The Citizen offers this great opportunity to its readers and friends. It's yours. Votes are coming in to this office by the hundreds and the contest is scarcely three weeks old.

Many people are willing to help their friends in this contest and are only waiting to be asked. The first candidate to ask, of course will be the one to get the assistance of friends. Those who desire to enlarge their count should get out among their friends and make their wants known.

The prizes that are offered are surely worth the small effort required. Let each contestant show the people that she has the determination to succeed in anything she undertakes and that she is out to win.

W. R. C. SUPPER.

The Woman's Relief Corps will celebrate their 10th birthday by serving one of their excellent suppers at 1 O. C. F. doing hall, on Saturday, April 27, from 6:15 o'clock until all have been served. Supper 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Wm. Powers has got his drive in the main river. G. L. Thurston has quite a large crew of men driving in Ketchikan. Mr. Melcher and Mr. Derry were in this place Sunday. J. A. Nowles, who has been away on a visit returned here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spinnay called at R. L. Foster's the first of the week. Mrs. Spinnay and Mrs. Ouselet called on Miss Mae Gaudet at Phillipsburg farm.

TRUTH TO TELL.

Andrew Carnegie, at a dinner in New York, said of a certain labor trouble: "It is silly of the employers to pretend, in these troubles, that they are often in the right. Employers are always in the wrong; often unscrupulous. They ought—like Mrs. Smith Jones—to ask impossible things." Mrs. Smith Jones, taking a villa at Palm Beach, engaged for better a state in old colonial days. "Now they," she said to the old folks, "there are two things I must insist upon—truthfulness and honesty."

The list of prizes and rules and regulations will be found on another page of this issue.

First count in contest will be made May 9th at which time \$10 in gold will be awarded to the contestant having the largest number of votes at that time.

Remember to have your friends trade with merchants who are giving coupons.

Get busy and vote for your choice. The contest will be conducted squarely and no partiality will be shown to any one. Do it now and help some one reap the benefits of this liberal offer.

Watch every issue of the Citizen for important announcements.

CONTESTANTS.

Metzel Packard, Alice Kimball, Grace Kendall, Hazel Douglass, Ethel Farwell, Eva M. Herrick, Locke's Mills, Me.

Alice Smith, Alice Swan, Gladys Russell, Ruth Mason, Ole Russell, Dorothy Hutchins, Olive Wardwell, Agnes Hutchins, Ida Hutchins, Ada Everett, Helen Spencer, Margaret Chas. Herrick, Marjorie A. Cushman, G. A., '10, Harold B. Rich, G. A., '12, Robert D. Hanson, Frank E. Hanson, Jr., Alton F. Bartlett, G. A., '14, Chas. P. Bartlett, G. A., '13, Ralph Abbott, '13, Dana Grant, Dormitory, 100.

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Mr. Wilson was a quiet, courteous man, and while living on the Bangor River made many friends among the young people, and on his few visits to Maine he was always a welcome guest. His life truly testified to his belief that "a friend in need is a friend indeed," and many acts of kindness can be recalled by those who were privileged to be among his friends.

Mr. Wilson leaves a widow, Sarah (Kiley) Wilson, two sons, Arthur and Adelbert, one brother and two sisters, to mourn his loss, while many friends and acquaintances will regret to learn of his death.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY ENDOWMENT FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DATE.

Mrs. Wm. Dudley Foulke, \$200.00, Dr. J. G. Gehring, 200.00, Mrs. Agnes H. Straw, 200.00, Mr. Wm. Jewell Upson, 1,000.00, Mr. Wm. Bingham, 2nd, 2,500.00, Jas. Roland Hughes, 1.00, Dudley Foulke Hughes, 1.00, Arthur Middleton Reeves Hughes, 1.00, Robert Morrison, 1.00, Foulke Morrison, 1.00, Miss Gertrude Beard, 50.00, Rose Mary Morrison, 1.00, Janet Urie, 1.00, King Sanborn Pushard, 1.00, Katherine True Bryant, 2.00, Natalie Crawford True, 2.00, Eleanor Worthington True, 1.00, Wendell O. Philbrook, G. A., '10, \$1.00 per yr. for five years, 5.00, Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven, 1.00, Louis A. Van Den Kerckhoven, 1.00, Grace Van Den Kerckhoven, 1.00.

Students' List.

Olive Wardwell, 1.00, Edna Bernier, 1.00, Agnes Hutchins, 1.00, Ida Hutchins, 1.00, Ada Everett, 1.00, Helen Spencer, 1.00, Margaret Chas. Herrick, 1.00, Marjorie A. Cushman, G. A., '10, 1.00, Harold B. Rich, G. A., '12, 1.00, Robert D. Hanson, 1.00, Frank E. Hanson, Jr., 1.00, Alton F. Bartlett, G. A., '14, 1.00, Chas. P. Bartlett, G. A., '13, 1.00, Ralph Abbott, '13, 1.00, Dana Grant, Dormitory, 1.00.

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

I have a few nice Concord wagons, beach wagons and buggies, which I will sell at nearly wholesale prices. Please call and see them and get prices if desiring to buy.

J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Maine.

NURSES WANTED.

A new ward has been opened at the Children's Hospital, in Portland, and more nurses are needed. A new class is being started now. Applications must be sent in at once to Supt. of Nurses.

3-28-11.—H.

WE WANT RELIABLE AGENTS.

Local and travelling men, all or part of your time. You can earn excellent pay. Money weekly. Outfit free. Write now for terms.

HOMER N. CHASE & CO., Auburn, Maine.

4-11-11, p.

FOR SALE—One second hand farm wagon, and one covered carriage, good as new. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of

T. D. GOODWIN, Bethel, Maine.

4-11-11, p.

FOR SALE—A 5-passenger Jackson automobile. All new tires and in good condition. This car is going for a bargain. Speak quick.

E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED—A pair of crutches for a tall man.

WM. LOWE, Bethel, Maine.

4-27-11.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have this day given to my son, Harold B. Rich, his time, with full power and authority to do and act for himself in all ways, and that I shall claim none of his wages nor be responsible to any bills contracted by him.

ELLIS RICH, Bethel, Me., April 16th, 1912.

4-18-12.

SHEEP. SHEEP. Clip your sheep and horses. Horse and sheep clippers at YOUNG'S.

FARM FOR SALE.

I have just sold the Myerson Farm and the man who bought it got a bargain.

NOW, the next farm I am going to sell is the Edward S. Smith farm and it is another bargain. Fine young orchard with some 400 to 500 trees just beginning to bear. House in excellent repair with furnace in cellar, some hard wood floors, running water, very convenient. Long line of fine poultry houses arranged for the carrying of an extensive poultry and egg business. Standing hay on the farm was sold last season for \$120. Small fruit also. Good pasture of some 50 acres. Finely situated half-way between Bethel and West Bethel villages. I have asked \$1,000 for it and it is worth that sum, but I am going to cut that price some and anyone who is seeking one of the best farm opportunities in the State should see me.

ELIERY C. PARK, Krescier, Bethel, Me.

2-9-11.

B. L. FAIRBANKS PHOTOPLAY.

Successor to F. S. Story. Exhibitions in Odeon Hall, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

2-7-11.

Watch out for a scientific display of the practical uses of the Florence Automatic all stove at the store of Irving L. Correr. Full details later.

Persons who have calls to consult should consult L. A. Hall, Bethel, as he has engaged an expert Veterinary Surgeon to do the work.

4-23-11.

SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES

TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY
THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN
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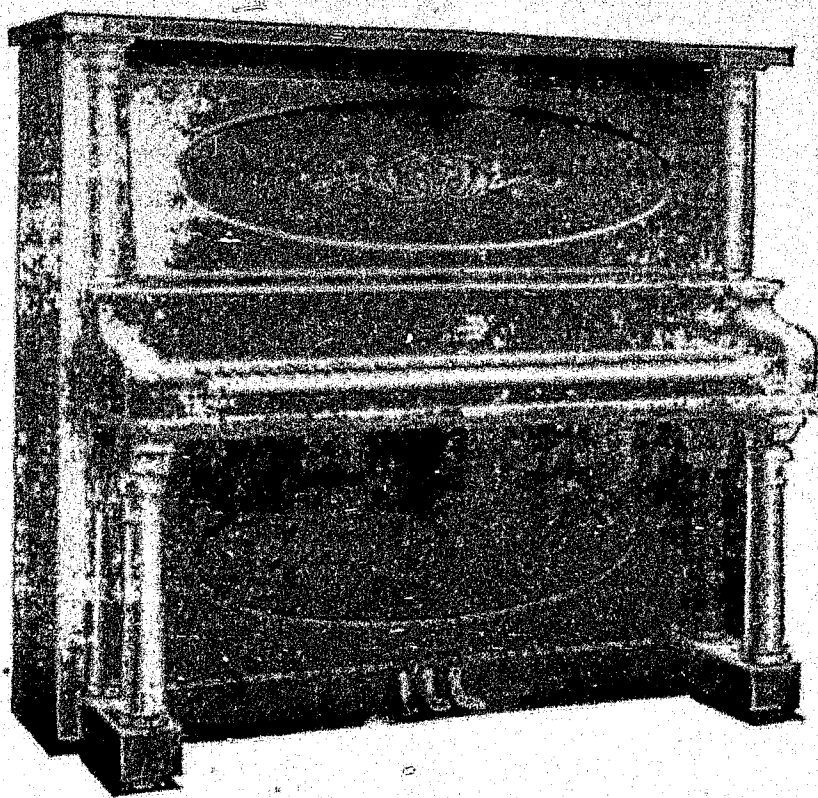
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Many leading Merchants
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RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONTEST ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. ANNOUNCEMENT.—The Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.

2. PRIZES.—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars will be announced hereafter.

3. CANDIDATES.—Young Ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter the contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and additional premiums will be distributed to all.

concordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. TIE VOTES.—Should any of the contestants be in a tie, the Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize according to standing at the final count.

5. VOTES CLASSIFIED.—Votes will be counted in the following classification:
New Subscriptions, 100 votes... \$1.00
Renewals, 50 votes... .50
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes... 4.00
5 years new subscriptions, 500 votes... 5.00
10 years new subscriptions, 1250 votes... 12.50
20 years new subscriptions, 2500 votes... 25.00

6. INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of the newspaper entered in the contest. No one connected with the publication will be allowed to become a contestant in the contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. No one can know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as neither the editor or any other person will give you any information on the subject. All ballots will be deposited in a ball box which will be kept at the Citizen office. The key will be held by the contest judges and no one else will be permitted to open the box.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

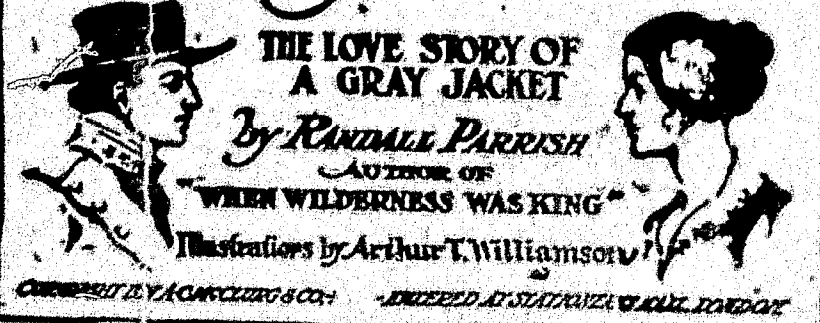
Contest to run no less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions together with your coupons in an envelope which will be for mailed you, seal it and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

The Following Merchants Give Valuable Prizes and Coupons

<p>PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$3.00. DONATED BY Edward King JEWELRY, STATIONERY. Coupons not given on photographs and records. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.</p>	<p>PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$3.00. DONATED BY Ed. P. Lyon Complete Line of Jewelry. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.</p>	<p>PRIZE: LADIES' SHOES. VALUE \$3.00. DONATED BY E. E. Randall Boots and Shoes. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.</p>	<p>PRIZE: BOX OF ORANGES. VALUE \$1.00. DONATED BY Bethel Fruit Co. FRUITS AND GROCERIES. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.</p>
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My Lady of the North



THE LOVE STORY OF A GRAY JACKET

By RANDALL PARRISH

Illustrations by Arthur T. Williams

WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING

CHAPTER XIX.

The Cavalry Outpost.

I lingered more long enough to feel assured as to her safety, creeping closer until I heard her simple story of the Major's fall from his horse, and then watched through the night shadows while the little squad bore his unconscious form over the crest of the low hill toward their quarters. Then I turned my face eastward and tramped resolutely on, I was, first of all, a soldier, and nothing short of death or capture should prevent me reaching Lee with my message. Let what would happen, all else could wait.

The gleam of the stars fell upon the double row of buttons down the breast of the coat. I wore, and I stopped suddenly with an exclamation of disgust. Nothing could be gained by longer masquerade, and I felt inexpressible shame at being thus attired. Neither pass nor uniform would suffice to get me safe through those outer picket lines, and if I should fall in the attempt, or be again made prisoner, I vastly preferred meeting my fate clad in the faded gray of my own regiment. With odd sense of relief I hastily stripped off the gorgeous trappings, flung them in the ditch beside the road, and pressed on, feeling like a new man.

There was small need for caution here, and for more than an hour I tramped steadily along, never meeting a person or being startled by a suspicious sound. Then, as I rounded a low eminence I perceived before me the dark outlines of trees which marked the course of the White River, while directly in my front, and half obscured by thick leaves of the underbrush, blazed the red glare of a fire. I knew the stream well, its steep banks of percolating rock, its rapid, swirling current which, I was well aware, I was not a sufficiently expert swimmer to cross. Once upon the other bank I should be comparatively safe, but to pass that picket post and attain the ford was certain to require all the good fortune I could ever hope for.

But despite was never for long my comrade, and I had learned how determination opens doors to the courageous—it is ever he who tries that enters in. It took me ten minutes, possibly, creeping much of the way like a wild animal over the rocks, but at the end of that time I had attained a position well within the dense thicket, and could observe clearly the ground before me and some of the obstacles to be overcome.

As I supposed, it was a cavalry outpost; I could distinguish the crossed sabers on the caps of the men, although it was some time before I was able to determine positively where their horses were picketed. There must have been all of twenty in the party, and I could distinguish the lieutenant in command, a middle-aged man with light-colored chin beard, seated by himself against the wall of a small shanty of logs, a pipe in his mouth and an open book upon his knee. His men were gathered close about the blazing fire, for the night air was decidedly chill as it swept down the valley; a number were sleeping, a few at cards, while a little group, sitting within reach of my hand, were idly smoking and discussing the floating rumors of the camp. I managed to make out dimly the figure of a man on horseback beyond the range of flame, and apparently upon the very bank of the stream, when some words spoken by an old gray-bearded sergeant interested me.

"Bob," he said to the soldier lounging next him, "what was it that that officer red ter ther lieutenant? I didn't just get ther straight of it."

The man, a debonair young fellow, struck his little black mustaches restively.

"Ther cove sed as how Cote's division wud be along here afore daylight, an' ther cove fella wud likely be sent out ahead of 'em."

"What be they a going?"

"Ther lieutenant asked him, an' the cove sed as it was a general advance to meet of Hancock at Haverhill."

"Ther cove sed, 'fella,' chimed in the sergeant, sleeping his knee. 'It seems a dange down the valley afore daylight. I'm a guessin' we'll have a bang up of fight 'fore three days more.'"

"Perdido!" after that ther Johnnies don't skeddado fast," commented another, tartly. "What in thunder is ther matter with them horses?" he asked suddenly, rising and peering over into the bushes beyond the fire, where a noise of squealing and kicking had arisen.

"Oh, the bay filly is probably over the rope again," returned the sergeant, lazily. "Sit down, fella, an' be easy, you're not on bees guard ter night."

"I know that," growled the soldier, doubtfully, "but that ther filly is no good, an' I don't want my horse all

hanged up just as we're goin' on campaign. 'Tain't no sorter way ter hitch 'em anyhow, to a picket rope; ruins more horses than ther Rebels dew."

This gave me inspiration, and before the speaker's sullen growl had wholly ceased I was again upon hands and knees, silently groping my way along the bank toward the rear of the but. It proved to be a tiny structure, containing but a single room—probably a mere fisherman's shack, with out windows, but possessing a door at either end. Meeting no opposition I crept within, where I felt somewhat safer from observation, and then peered warily forth into the darkness extending between it and the river. The picket rope stretched from one corner of the hut, where it seemed to be secured around the end of a projecting log, out into the night, evidently finding its other terminus at a big tree whose spreading top I could dimly perceive shadowed against the sky. Along it were tethered the horses, a few impatiently clamping their bits and pounding with their hoofs on the trampled ground, but the majority resting quietly, their heads hanging sleepily down. The one nearest me appeared a finely proportioned animal of a dark color, and was equipped with both saddle and bridle. Of the soldier in charge I could distinguish nothing—doubtless he was lounging on his back, half asleep upon some soft patch of grass.

I turned when it suddenly occurred to me that the deserted hut might contain something I could use to advantage—a firearm, perhaps, or even a stray box of matches. I felt about me cautiously, creeping along the hard earthen floor until I had nearly reached the opposite entrance. The light from the fire without leaped up, and its glow revealed a saddle, with leather holster attached, hanging to a nail just within the doorway. Moving noiselessly I managed to extract a revolver, but could discover no cartridges.

I was yet fumbling in the holster pocket when the lieutenant rose from his seat without, knocked the ashes from his pipe, yawned sleepily, and standing directly between me and the fire, and then, turning sharply, walked slowly into the open door of the hut. I sprang to my feet, or he would certainly have stopped upon me, and before he could realize the situation I had him by the collar, with the cold muzzle of my stolen revolver pressed hard against his cheek.

"A single word or sound, and I fire!" I said sternly.

I have no recollection of ever seeing any one more completely astounded. He gasped like a fish newly landed, and I doubt if he could have made utterance even had he dared.

"Come in a little farther," I commanded. "Now look here, Lieutenant, you do exactly as I tell you and you will get out of this affair with a whole skin, otherwise well, I'm playing this game to the hilt. Now answer me. How many men have you mounted all this side the ford?"

He glared at me sulkily, and I drew back the hammer with an ominous click, eyeing him fiercely.

"Well," I said shortly, "do you choose to answer, or die?"

"Two."

"On the other bank?"

"None."

"Lieutenant," I said, speaking low, but in a tone which left no doubt as to my exact meaning. "I am an escaped prisoner, and shall not hesitate to kill rather than be recaptured. It is your life or mine tonight, and I naturally prefer my own, but I'll give you a chance, and only one—obey my orders, and I will leave you here about, as you obey, and your life is not worth the snap of a finger. Move back now, until you face the door, and don't forget my pistol is within an inch of you, or ear, and this is a half trigger. What is your sergeant's name?"

"Hendley."

"Order him to take ten men on to one hundred yards west on the river and wait farther orders."

"Hendley," he called out, his voice as choked with rage as to make me fearful it might become audible, "take ten men on foot to the crossroads and wait there until you hear from me."

I could plainly note the dark shadow of the fellows as they filed out past the fire, but I never ventured to take eye or hand off the man I watched.

"How many remain there now?"

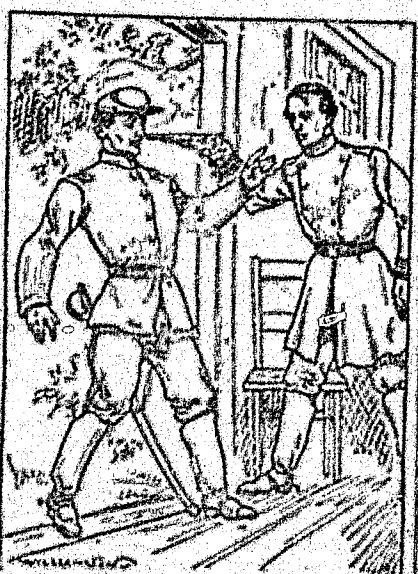
"Seven."

"Any concern among them?"

"A corporal."

"Have him take them all south on the crossroads."

We moved back slowly, step by step, until we came to the rear door of the



"A Single Word or Sound, and I Fire."

shed. I reached out into the darkness, but without turning my face away from him, and silently severed the picket rope, retaining the loosened end in my grasp. It was so intensely dark where we stood that I slipped the pistol unobserved into my belt.

"Face to the rear," I said sternly.

As he turned to obey this order, with quick movement I tripped him, sprang backward, and shut the door.

In a single bound I was upon the back of the black, and had flung the severed rope's end at the flank of the next horse in line. There was a rush of feet, a sharp snapping of cords, a wild scurrying through the bushes, as twenty frightened horses stampeded up the bank, and then, lying face down over the saddle pommel, I sent the startled black crashing down into the shallows of the river. The fellow on guard tried his best to stop me, but we were past him like the wind. He did not fire, and doubtless in the darkness saw merely a stray horse broken from the picket rope. The other fellow took one swift shot, but it went wild, and I heard the voice of the enraged lieutenant damning in the distance. Then with a rush we went up the steep bank on the eastern shore, and I sat upright in the saddle and gave the black his rein.

(To be continued.)

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon by the petitioners indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three times successively in the Oxford County Free Press newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so cause.

Frederic Miller of Albion, a minor petition for commitment to School for the Minded presented by Robert P. Brown and Fred E. Seymour, two of the principal officers of said town.

Timothy J. Chapman late of Oxford, deceased, petition that Frank B. Wells and Annie T. Heath of said Oxford be appointed trustees of a fund to be said deceased for the benefit of the Congregational Church of Oxford, presented by Tallard G. Long, surviving trustee.

Gertrude Abbott late of Bangor, deceased, petition for determination of Federal inheritance tax presented by the said A. Merrill, executor.

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Bethel, leave.	3:45	8:01	2:48			
Gorham, arrive.	4:00	8:17	3:13			
West Bethel, arrive.	4:35	8:47	3:48			
BETHEL, leave.	4:46	8:55	3:59			
Locke's Mills, arrive.		9:05	4:00			
Bryant's Pond, arrive.	5:05	9:13	4:08			
South Paris, arrive.	5:20	9:43	4:26			
Lewiston, arrive.	6:40	10:53	5:35			
Portland, arrive.	7:30	11:45	6:30			

Stations.	No. 3		No. 5		No. 1	
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	Ex. Sun.
Portland, leave.	7:45	1:10	7:00			
Lewiston, arrive.	8:45	2:05	7:45			
South Paris, arrive.	9:43	3:05	8:47			
Bryant's Pond, arrive.	10:10	3:08	9:18			
Locke's Mills, arrive.	10:44	3:48	9:52			
BETHEL, leave.	10:50	3:57	10:00			
West Bethel, arrive.	10:58	4:05	10:08			
Gorham, arrive.	11:10	4:20	10:25			
Bethel, arrive.	11:34	4:57	10:40			

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Stocks and Bonds,	87,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	12,000.00
Agents' Balances,	31,700.00
Interest and Rents,	13,100.00
All Other Assets,	417.50

Gross Assets, \$308,200.00

Reserve fund not admitted, 22,000.00

Admitted Assets, \$1,011,000.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net Capital Loans,	\$1,000.00
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